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Counsel respectfully requests to be credited in the amount of \$100.00 to counsel's deposit account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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